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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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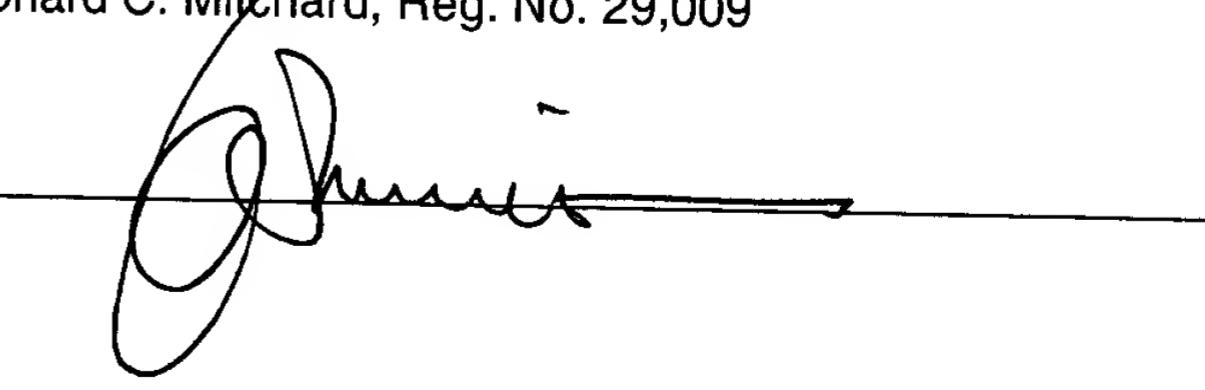
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed May 28, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice.

1. (Three Times Amended) A compound of formula I,

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